IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
	Gerd Seibold, et al.))
Serial No.:	10/523,166) Art Unit
Filed:	December 2, 2005) 3734
Confirmation No.:	8236)
For:	APPARATUS FOR SEALING SURGICAL PUNCTURES)
Examiner:	Eric D. Blatt)
Customer No.:	57360)

TRANSMITTAL

VIA eFILE AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for entry in the above-identified application are the following:

- X Amendment "D" and Response to Non-Final.
- X To render the transmitted Amendment "D" and Response timely filed enclosed is the following:
 - X Petition for Three (3) Month Extension of Time (\$1,110.00).

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- X Payment in the amount of \$1,110.00 using the Credit Card payment option in E-Filer with RAM will be used to cover the payment of the fees with respect to this Petition for Three (3) Month Extension of Time.
- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.
 - X Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16.
 - X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17.
 - X Any post-issuance fees under 37 CFR 1.20.
- X If any additional extension of time is required, which has not otherwise been requested, please consider this a petition under 37 CFR 1.136 (a) to extend the reply period for this communication and charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated this 21st day of January, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

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